



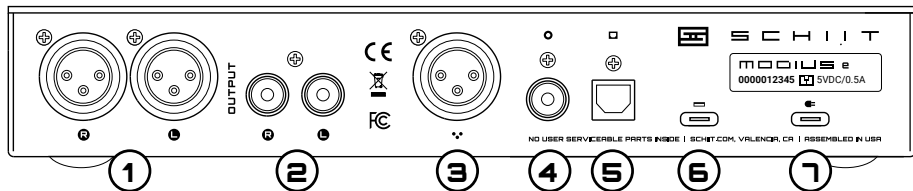
# MODIUS E

DIGITAL TO ANALOG CONVERTER

MODI IS ONE OF THOR'S SONS IN NORSE MYTHOLOGY.  
HOWEVER, WHEN WE STARTED ON A BIGGER BALANCED MODI, WE  
THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUNNY TO CALL IT "MODIUS MAXIMUS."  
YES, WE KNOW, THAT'S ROMAN TERMINOLOGY.  
BUT HEY, WE'RE DUMB AMERICANS.  
WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS WEIRD NORSE-ROMAN HYBRID!

OWNER'S MANUAL

# CONNECTIONS



**1 Balanced Analog Outputs.** Connect to your balanced-input amp or preamp using XLR cables.

**2 RCA Analog Outputs.** Connect to your amp or preamp with RCA cables.

**3 AES Digital Input.** Connect to an AES digital source with an XLR digital balanced cable.

**4 Coaxial Digital Input.** Connect a coaxial digital source, using an RCA cable, 75 ohm preferred.

**5 Optical Digital Input.** Connect an optical source to the optical input jack, using a Toslink cable.

**6 USB Data and Power Input.** Connect a USB source using a USB-C cable (supplied).

**7 Power Input.** Connect a 5V power source to this if you need external power. See "Operation."

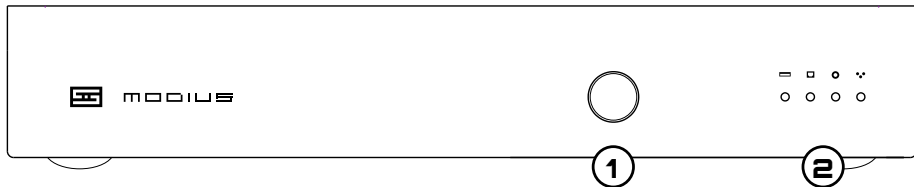
## OPERATION

**If you're using Modius E as a USB only DAC,** you don't need to connect the Power Input. Just connect it to your computer with the supplied USB-C cable and you're set.

**If you're using the other digital inputs,** and you're NOT using USB, you need Power Input. Connect the supplied USB wall-wart with the supplied USB-C cable to provide power for the other inputs. Modius E won't work without power, and power comes from USB.

# CONTROLS

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**1 Input Selector.** Press this button to cycle through the inputs.

**2 Input Indicators.** Indicates which input you have selected, from USB to AES. Also functions as a power indicator. If all LEDs are out, check that you have power to the Modius E.

Pretty straightforward, right?

## OUTPUTS

*You can use both the balanced XLR and single-ended RCA outputs of Modius E at the same time. They are completely independent.*

## TROUBLESHOOTING

**“Draws too much power” error.** You’ll need to use additional power. Disconnect Modius E from your source, then connect the wall-wart to the Power Input using the USB-C cable. The Modius E will then report as a 0mA USB device. You’ll need another cable to connect to your source.

**No sound?** Make sure Modius E is selected in Control Panel (Windows) or System Prefs (Mac) AND in your player software.

*Note: Modius E does not have drivers for non-UAC2 compliant systems (Windows versions prior to 10).*

## 2-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Schiit Audio warrants to the original purchaser that this product shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for two (2) years from the date of purchase. If a defect covered by this warranty occurs during this period, Schiit Audio will repair the defective product, free of charge. Date of purchase will be based on customer receipts, otherwise date of manufacturing will be used.

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This product is in compliance with standards and regulations of the European Community.



This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules.



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## IN THE BOX

- (1) Modius E
- (1) 5V USB Wall-Wart
- (1) USB-C Cable

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